COMOR-D-16/7

15 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT:

Review of the Procedures and Standards Within the Intelligence Community for the Control of Sanitization and Downgrading

of Sensitive Intelligence

The attached memorandum is distributed for the consideration of COMOR. This paper will be placed on the agenda for next Tuesday, 21 May. It is suggested:

- 1. That the COMOR members may wish to debrief their principals who were present at the Executive Session/USIB of 8 May, and
- 2. That a most careful attention be directed toward the COMOR approach to the amendment of the Sanitization Manual (COMOR-D-16/6) which is to be considered at the 17 May meeting.

Chairman
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD SECURITY COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR Committee

SUBJECT: Review of the Procedures and Standards

Within the Intelligence Community for the Control of Sanitization and Downgrading

of Sensitive Intelligence

- 1. There is attached a copy of USIB Action Memorandum dated 10 May 1963 (USIB-AM-63/25) which directs Security Committee action in coordination with the SIGINT, COMOR and GMAIC committees. In accordance therewith, it is requested that you initiate the necessary review as appropriate within your committee.
- 2. Each of the members of the Security Committee has been furnished a copy of the attached and has been requested to initiate the necessary action in coordination with his agency's representative on your committee. A meeting of the Security Committee on this matter is contemplated in the very near future.

Signed	
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Chairman	

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

ACTION MEMORANDUM

USIB-AM-63/25 10 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Public Disclosures of Classified

Intelligence Information

REFERENCE: USIB-M-269, Item 9

- 1. In Executive Session, at the 8 May meeting of USIB, the Acting Chairman stated that a recent magazine article had been referred to the Chairman, USIB Security Committee, for investigation as to possible disclosures of classified intelligence information and that in response he had received a preliminary analysis. The Acting Air Force member read a report on the results of an Air Force investigation on this matter which he indicated had been made available to the Security Committee.
- 2. After discussion, General Carter proposed and the Board agreed that the USIB Security Committee, in coordination with the SIGINT Committee, GMAIC and COMOR, as appropriate, should make a comprehensive review of the intelligence community's procedures and standards for the control of sanitization and downgrading of sensitive intelligence.
- 3. Pursuant to the USIB decision recorded above, the Chairman, Security Committee is requested to develop a coordinated report and recommendations for consideration by the Board. Although no firm suspense is established for the completion of this task, it is requested that the Chairman, Security Committee forward the report as soon as practicable.

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Executive Secretary	

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